Terms of Christianity Exactly To-day As in All Former

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETS TALK OF A GREAT MERGER

Reception Will Follow Business Session To-morrow After-

noon.

At the morning service yesterday, not withstanding the hold in grippe is assuming over Richmond, there were on a few well known faces absent, whilst number of visitors had been tempted to journey thus far by interest in the and service, also by the glorion or conditions existing. In giving ou the church notices, Dr. Evans, mad. the church notices, 10. Local an earnest appeal on behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Beard of Missions which holds its annual meeting to-morrow at 4 P. M. On the same day at 8:15 P. M. is held the annual meeting of the congregation, which, after attending to reports of the various societies connected with the church, will resolve into a social gathering where refreshments will be handed ro, and by young lady members of the congregation, and where those who meet in worship will have a chance to become better requainted; the rector accorded a very hearty invitation to all present to attend. The offertory was in aid of the Dlocesan Missionary Society, an organization founded to keep open and pay stippends for poor and needy parishes in the Dlocese. earnest appeal on behalf of the

verse, vans took the text for me ... vans took the text for me ... it. Luke IX. verse 23, "And He them all, if any man will come them all, if any man will come them all, and deny himself, and a follow Me." e, let him deny himself, his cross daily, and follow eacher pointed out that The preacher pointed out that there was no need of introduction, the appeal was made to all the disciples and was still applicable to the whole multitude of the church, the plain terms were then announced to stand for ever vitalized by the divine spirit and stand to-day to all who wish to follow Christ. Sometimes individual acts of sacrifice are demanded by religion, such as, "Go and sell that thou both me divine the peop." There were sets of sacrifice are demanded by relig-fom, such as, "Go and sell that thou hath and give to the poor," there were still such social demands, but the un-derlying principle is unchanced. Society is composed of diversified claims and it is left to the individual conception to work out the idea of the text; there was no such thing as easte in the kingdom, the meesage is to all to "follow Mc," to rich and poor, to the king upon his throne, to the humblest sailor tossing ou the deep, to Dives in his palace and Lazarus lying at his feet; the society lady might say that what applies to her coachman does not apply to her, before God they stand alike and in no other way.

other way. COMMAND TO ALL.

The command is to all, and so easy with Christ as exemplar of life, to use a military term it meant, fall into line, and suffer with Him, never bidding man to go where he has not trod, as with the great Caesar, it was never "go." always "come." The allegory of the shepherd and his sheep was on a like plane. So is the soldier in the battles of earth's kingdoms to-day. In cold and snow they lie down on the battlefield. So does their commander. The same lessons were inculeated in ancient history by the artistic Greek and the martial Roman. Christ tic Greek and the martial Roman. Chriswas the Son of Man, not a man; he exemplar of manhood, and he who for

lows Him, becoming Christlike, will attain the highest type of manhood.

An Englishman, contemporary with Shakespeare, in speaking of Christ, is reported to have said: "He was the best of men that e'er wore earth about Him: the first true gentleman that ever breathed." But He humbled Himself. So does the individual who enlists in the savelee of his country sink his individuality. service of his country sink his individuality, denies himself, and belongs to

uality, denies himself, and belongs to self no longer, but subordinate to his country's demands. This subordination is necessary in religion.

Dr. Evans depicted the egotist as a poor Christian, and enlarged on the necessity in religion of taking up unpleasant duties, some disagreeable task to cross one's own inclinations, crush old prejudice and cost the soul an heroic effort, and instanced awast he meant by alluding to a bliter, engaly existing between two men, once the closest of friends, one of whom, having heard of the sickness of the other's daughter, pocketting his pride the other's daughter, pocketing his pride and condoling in his sorrow with his once friends; thus burying the past, he took up his cross, winding a victory grander and loftler than vic-The preacher closed with an appea

to his hearers to take up the duties that were unpleasant and thus follow Christ.

THOUGHTFUL SERMON.

Rev. Mr. Gravatt Speaks of the

Church As the Body of Christ. Rev. John J. Gravatt. rector of Moly Trinity church, delivered an eloquent and thoughtful sermon last night on the subject of the church as having come down from Christ, and as being representative of His kingdom yet to come. So the largest prayer and the best, the prescher suid, is the one that the Lorage point of the more suid; is the one that the Lorage point of the largest prayer and the best, the prescher suid; is the one that the Lorage point of the more suid; is the one that the Lorage point of the subject of the largest prayer and the best, the grave to mortals Himself, "Thy Kingdom Come," The speaker drew several analogies from the life of John the Baptist, who as the foreruner of the Lorage point of the kingdom of God and yet himself did not enter in, and from the life of Mosses, who, as the leader of his people, lead them to the Holy Lund, but himself did not see it, and drew the lesson from these lives how the Church is ready to receive those who are willing to abide by her teachings. True greatness, saud to the created so much interest in the session of 1897-'98. There were about a dozen young men just over twenty-one in that Legislature, and Mr. Pilcher constituted himself their guardian. There is a photograph of these young men in existing the first of the church, and in the church may man live the life that is thught of God.

Among the youngest members, respectively, of the new Senate and House of Delegates will likely fail to senator-elect Aubrey E. Strode, of America, and House of Delegates will likely fail to senator-elect Aubrey E. Strode, of America, and House of Delegates will likely fail to senator-elect Aubrey E. Strode, of America, and House of Delegates will likely fail to senator-elect Aubrey E. Strode, of America, and House of Delegates will likely fail to senator-elect Aubrey E. Strode, of America, and Mr. Picher and the senator-elect Aubrey E. Strode, of America, and House of Delegates will likely fail to senator-elect Aubrey E. Strode, of America, and House of Delegates will likel

photograph of these young men in existence of life and in mere temporal power, but in strength of purpose and heroism of soul. These are the fundaments of the church, and in the church may man live the life that is taught of God.

Filled Methodist Pulpits.

Methodist pulpits were filled yesterday by ministers of other denominations and professive at the University properties of other denominations and professive at the University properties of the morning and at Centenary church at hight. Dr. S. C. Mitchell preached for Dr. Young at Centenary church at hight. Dr. S. C. Mitchell preached for Dr. Young at Centenary in the morning Dr. W. E. Evans, rector of Monumental Episcopal church, preached at Park Place in the evening. This is br. Evans old pulpit when he was a Mothedist misser, and his former congregation heard him with a great deal of pacasure.

Broad Street Methodist.

The services at Broad Street M. E. Church were conducted last night by Mr. Jefkoy Gresham, of the Theological Institute in the absence of Dr. Spooner, the pastor, who is in Danville, attending Cenference.

Mr. Gresham's text was found in 20th chapter, 40th verse of the First Book of Kings and he drew some valuable lessons therefore.

SUDDEN RISE IN SLOSS SHEFFIELD

Steel Stocks Take Striking Jump in Face of Falling Market.

Rumored That Southern Railway

Will Combine in Mammoth Steel Company.

The sudden, striking and unexplained rise in Sloss-Sheffield in the face of a

falling market and prohibitive money rates has caused widespread interest. On Thursday Sloss common sold as low as 69 1-2, while on Saturday it sold at

76, 13,400 shares changing hands. As an unusually bad bank statement caused a general decline all along the line of from one to three points, the extraordinary strength of Sloss was the more re markable. All sorts of merger rumors were affont

the most current being that the leading Southern railroads would form a great from and steel company at Bir-nangham. It was said that Tennessee Coal and Iron, Republic from and Steel and Sloss-Shellfeld would form the chief constituents of the proposed company. And the Atlantic Coast Line and Louis wile and Nashville roads were generally supposed to be the backers of the scheme. The Southern and Scaboard would be allowed to participate, it was said, and the name of a bank of commanding position was given as the accredited financial backer of the plan.

decline of 21-8 points for Tennessee Coal and tron was explained by saying that the syndicate had already acquired con-trol of that property. and Iron was explained by saying that

Are Heavily Engaged.

While no one in position to know will wouch for the story, which is so far only a Wall Street canard, it is pointed only a Wall Street canard, it is pointed out that in pushing such a deal the Atlantic Coast Line and Louisville and Nashville would only be following the example of the Delaware and Hudson, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Reading, Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Onlo and Norfolk and Western, all of which are heavily interested in coal and iron properties.

The spectacular rise and fall of Sloss-

The spectacular rise and fail of sloss-Sheffield last February, under the in-fluence of an expected merger by Joseph Hoadley, is still a fresh memory, and, failing definite information the present advance will in all likelihood be singerly dealth with by the public.

MAY BE BARKSDALE.

If Halifax Goes in Fifth, Senator Will Run for Congress...

Will Run for Congress.

Hon. M. B. Booker, one of the members-elect of the House from Halifax, is here, accompanied by his friend and law partner, Senator William P. Barksdale. When seen at Murphy's last night and asked what he proposes to do when he gets to the House, Mr. Booker said:

asked what he proposes to do when he gets to the House, Mr. Booker said: "Beyond voting for Cardwell for Speaker. I have not made up my mind."
The question of redistricting the State came up, and it developed that if Halifax shall be put in the Fifth District, Senator Barksdalo will almost certainly enter the race for Congress over there

enter the mean and the service of the large part of the district, and his friends and lived there for a long time. Pittsylvania and lived there for a long time. Pittsylvania and Halifax would constitute a large part of the district, and his friends say he would stand a good chance. for the nomination.

CHIMNEY ABLAZE.

Engines Rush Out, But Find Only a Small Flame.

A Small Fidme.

A fire alarm was turned in yesterday evening about 8 o'clock from 307 Preston Street, where the chimney of a colored man's house, caught afire, and gave the neighborhood a big scare for the moment. Engines 9 and 4, and truck wason No. 1, turned out, but the flare had died down on their arrival, and there was nothing necessary to be done.

YOUNGEST MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE

Mr. Booker Probably Has Honor in House and Mr. Strode in Senate.

The distinction of being the youngest

SORRY SHOWING BY REPUBLICANS

Got But Little Out of Last Tuesday's Elections.

mond, Henry-J. M. Barker, Jr., Axton. Isle of Wight-W. E. Howle, Fergusson's Wharf, King and Queen and Essex-J. M. Lewis. Miller's Tavern, King William and Hanover-O. O. Gwathmey, King William, Lancaster and Richmond-John Curlett, Wheallon. ONLY EIGHTEEN MEMBERS

Complete Make-Up of the Legislature Printed for the First Time.

It was a sorry showing the "new" Republican party made in Virginia last Tuesday, and the leaders realize it so keenly that they are quick to switch the conversation if the subject of politics is

If you ask one of them about the result of their campaign, he is apt to reply by inquiring if you think it will rain to-morrow, or if the coming State Fair is going to be a success.

that Park Agnew, their former chairman, was simply running the party so that he might be the "big bloss" at the "pie counter" in Washington, and yet the fact remains that Park Agnew nearly always captured more legislators and got nore votes for alls party than were secured by the Slemps and their "new" allies last week.

The Democrats made a clean gain of

T. Gregory, Tunstalls.

Nortolk elty—W. W. Old, Jr., and E. W. Gaines, Norfolk.

Norfolk county—W. G. Parker and E. W. Owns, Portsmouth.

Northampion and Assomac—J. T. Wilkins, Eastville.

Northumberland and Westmoreland—George Mason. Colonial Beach.

Orange—C. C. Tallaferro, Nason's.

Page and Rappahannock—D. S. Louderback, Shenandoah.

Patrick—James W. Barnard (Rep.)

Pittsylvania and Danville—S. H. Wilson, Byrdville; J. E. Taylor, Chatham, and S. F. Clement, Sandy Level.

Petersburg—Robert E. Gill, Petersburg—Portsmouth—Charles T. Bland, Portsmouth. three members in the recent election over their strength in the present assembly. It is true they lost three House mem-bers and one Senator which they here-tofore held, but they captured seven House members from erstwhile tion districts, making a net gain of three Republican members in the new Sen-te will be Messrs. Lincoln, of Smyth Noel, of Lee: Dickenson, of Tazewell; Grear, of Grayson; Garrett, of Alleghany, and Turner, of Floyd-6. Their House contingent will be Messrs.

Their House commigent was a security of Carroll; Roberts, of Dickenson and Wise; Eller, of Floyd; Cornett, of Grayson; Young, of Lee; Barnard, of Patrick; Mende, of Russell; Pendleton, of Scott; Wissler, of Smyth; Royall, of Tazewell; Hellenburg, of Wythe, and Tazewell: Hellenburg, of Wythe, Bowman, of Shenandoah-12, making only 18 members on joint ballot. The remain-ing 122 members are all straight Demo-

A complete list of the members of the new Legislature, with their addresses, is printed below for the first time. All those not otherwise marked are Democrats:

Senate.

First District-A. T. Lincoln (Rep.), Second District-J. C. Noel (Rep.), Pennington Gap.
Third District-R. Walter Dickinson

Third District—R. Walter Dickinson (Rep.)
Fourth District—A. A. Phlegar, Christiansburg.
Fifth District—P. F. St. Clair, Bane.
Sixth District—J. F. Grear (Rep.)
Troutville.
Seventh District—H. L. Garrett (Rep.),
Covingion.

Covington.
Eighth DistLrict-George B. Keezell, Keezelltown. Ninth District-Edward Echols, Staun-

ton.
Tenth District-F. S. Tavenner, Woodstock. Eleventh District-B. W. Lynn, Leesburg. Twelfth District-M. J. Fulton, Front

Thirteenth District-F. W. Sims Fourteenth District-L. H. Machen Alexandria. Fifteenth District—George S. Shackel-

Sixteenth District-J. P. Sadler, Powha-

sixteenin District—John S. Chapman,
Stanardsville.
Eighteenth District—Camm Patteson,
Howardsville.
Nineteenth District—A. E. Strode, Amherst.

Twentleth District-A. F. Thomas,

Twentleth District—A. F. Thomas, Lynchburg.
Twenty-first District—R. R. Noblin, South Boston.
Twenty-second District—J. Lawrence Campbell, Bedford City,
Twenty-third District—W. A. Garrett, Ridgeway.
Twenty-fourth District—George T. Rison, Chatham.
Twenty-fifth District—F. B. Roberts, Chase City,

Chase City, Twenty-sixth District—S. T. Turner (Rep.), Smart, Twenty-seventh District—A. R. Hobbs, Marl,

Twenty-eighth District-William Hodges Twenty-eighth District-William Hodges Mann, Nottoway.
Twenty-ninth District-Charles T. Lassiter, Petersburg.
Thirtleth District-William Shands, Courtland.
Thirty-first District-W. W. Sale, Norfolk.
Thirty-second District-Henry T. Wickham, Richmond.

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Thirty-third District—Henry T. Wicklam, Richmond.
Thirty-third District—John C. Niemeyer, Portsmouth.
Thirty-fourth District—Charles J. Anderson and A. C. Harding Walker, Heathswille.
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Thirty-segenth District—B. T. Gunter, Accomac.
Thirty-eighth District—J. Royd Sears, Mathews.

House of Delegates.
Accomac—John R. Rew, Parksley.
Albemarle and Charlottesville—Dr. Thos. M. Dunn, Free Union, and D. S. Pitts, Scottsville,
Alexandria.
Aleghany and Cralg—N. E. Spessard, New Castle.
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Hill.
Amelia and Nottoway-J. A. Sydnor,

Amelia and Nottoway—J. A. Sydnor, Mannboro,
Augusta and Staunton—John W. Churchman, Staunton, R. F. D. No. 2, and Silas H. Walker, Weyer's Cave.
Bath, Highland, Rockbridge and Buena Vista—S. W. Sterrett, Hult,
Bedford—H. C. Lowry, Hedford city, and Thomas S. West, Bellevue.
Botetourt—Dr. W. C. Barker, Buchanan,
Brunswick—Dr. R. S. Powell, Woodview,
Buckingham and Cumberland—Paul McRae, McRae's,
Campbell—Eugene Ould, Evington,
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Houston, Hampton, Fairfax-R. E. Lee, Jr., Burke, Fauquier-M. M. Green, Warrenton, Fauquier and Loudoun-Dr. J. H. Coch-

yı El er, Romblican, Franklin-John R. Gerrant, Calloway, Frederick and Wheebester-Richard E. Byrd Winchester. Gloucoster-James J. Tallaterro, Glou-Glies and Bland-Martin Williams.

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Creek.
Hallfax-M. B. Booker, South Boston, and James W. Glenn, South Boston, Hanover-W. D. Cardwell, Richmond, Henrico-C. W. Throckmorton, Richmond

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en. Loudoun—F. M. Love, Purcellville, Louisa—Rey, I., J. Haley, Buckner's Lunenburg—E. P. Wallace, Doub

Bridge, Lynchburg-Tipton D. Jennings, Lynch

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Dawsonville, Mathews and Middlesex-G. E. T. Lane, Port Heywood, Mccklenburg-S. P. Read, Palmer's

Springs.
Montgomery and Radford-Charles A.
Johnson, Christiansburg.
Nansemond-Robert W. Withers, Suf-

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land.
Newport' News-W. E. Barrett, Newport News.
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York, Warwick and Williamsburg-Roger
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Hill's Station. Shenandoah—B. B. Bowman (Republi-

can).
Smyth-J. H. Wissler (Republican).
Spotsylvania and Fredericksburg-Granville R. Swift, Fredericksburg.
Southampton-J. B. Prince, Courtland.
Stafford and King George-R. C. L.
Moncure, Falmouth.
Sussex and Greenesville-J. E. Person,
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Sussex and Greeneviness. F. Frison, Jarratt.
Surry and Prince George—S. B. Barham, Jr., Runnymede.
Tazewell and Buchanan—J. P. Royall (Republican), Tazewell.
Wythe—W. E. Hellenburg (Republican), Crocket's Depot.
Washington and city of Bristol—J. D. Williams, Glade Spring, and John C. Stanfield, Rural Retreat.

WOMAN IN THE PULPIT. Mrs. Mosher Draws Crowds at

Both Services, Yesterday.

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Mrs. Mosher, representing the W. C. T. U., preached in the pulpit of the Fairmount Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday morning and not only drew a congregation which packed the house, but held everyone's attention to the last. It was said yesterday that two elderly gentemen who had regularly slept through the sermon for many years, were wide awake yesterday, and as keen to hear as anyone else.

Mrs. Mosher snoke on temperance and

as anyone eise.

Mrs. Mosher spoke on temperance, and
proved herself a delightful talker. She
preached at St. James' Methodist Church
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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Charles Bowen Arrested On the Charge of Highway Robbery f of Little Girl.

MISS R. C. TRAYLOR DEAD

Sentiment On Liquor Ordinance. W. E. Smith Heard From. Row in Church.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hul, Street,

Charlie Bowen, of Swansboro, who has already served a term in the pentientiary, was arrested Saturday afternoon on a charge of highway robbery. The arrest was made by Officer Grant on a warran sworn out by Mr. Risby, of Chesterfield county, whose young daughter, Gertrade, alleged that she had been held up and robbed by Bowen on Friday night, near the railroad, as she was driving home from Swansboro. The girl, who is about difteen or six-

from Swansboro.

The girl, whe is about fifteen or sixteen years of age, says that she went into Cerseley's store, in Swansboro, Friday afternoon, to make a few purchases, and alleges that she was closely watched by Bowen, who was in the store at the time. From Cerseley's store site went to Maurice's store to pay a bill for her father. She then got in her buggy and proceeded to drive home. When she was nearing the railroad, just outsale of Swansboro, a man, with his head partially covered in his coat, jumped from a hading place in the road, and galted her, commanding her to surrender her pocket-book to him. Fortunately, she had been counting the money and had it still in her hand. She gave the empty purse to the busness to count his ill gotten gains, and the young girl drove on. She related the incident to her father, on reaching her home, and the affair was communicated to Officer Grant.

Mr. Grant, after hearing the description the girl gave of the man who had robed her, thought that he recognized the man. He caused Mr. Risby to bring his daughter to Cerseley's store Saturday afternoon. There she piked out Bowers as the man who had robed her, and Mr. Risby swore out a warrant for his arrest. Bowen is now lying in the fall, awaiting the results of the charge against him.

Smith Heard From.

oke.
Rockbridge and Buena Vista-Roy G.
Mitchell, Brownsburg.
Russell-J. H. Meade (Republican).
Scott-C. P. Pendleton (Republican).

Friends of Walter E. Smith, who re arrived at his destination safely and well.
Mr. Smith will stay in Denver about four
months, returning some time in March.
He has one friend there, Clarence Pickett, with whom he will probably stay for me.

The smith's place is now being filled Mr. C. C. Elver, who has been a memof the Fire Department for a little three years.

Miss Roberta C. Traylor.

Miss Roberta C. Traylor, twenty-three years of age, died at the home of hef brother, Mr. L. S. Traylor, 407 West Sevo'clock. The cause of death was pneumonia, from which the deceased had been suffering for some time. She is survived by her mother, three sisters, Mrs. J. C. Adams, of Charlotte county; Mrs. J. E. Williamson, of Manchester; Mrs. W. Spain, of Chesterfield county, and two brothers, Messrs. W. L. Traylor and brothers, Messrs, W. L. Traylor and L. S. Traylor, of Manchester. The funeral will take place to-morrow

from Second Branch Church, in Chester-field, the services being conducted by Rev. J. C. Nettles.

Raised Row in Church.

Police Officers Moore and Waymack were called yesterday morning to the negro church at the corner of Nineteenth and Decatur Streets, where a crowd of negroes were holding a lively wake over the dead body of a deceased brother Several of the negroes went beyond the bounds of the proprieties demanded for such an event, became boisterous, and The officers arrived just in time, and arrested Walter Dickinson, Henry both found to be carrying concealed weapons, and, with the others, were promptly halled to the station-house.

A. L. Adamson will sell at auction to-day three houses on West Ninth Street. The houses are 516, 524 and 526 West Ninth Street. Only the houses are to be sold, as the lots have been leased to a firm to be used for a manufacturing site. As soon as sold, the houses will be torn

down to make room for immediate work known what will be the nature of the plant, but B. H. Cameron, of the Cam-eron and Tennant Machine Company, of Richmond, has charge of preparing the machinery for the plant. Discuss Liquor Ordinance.

A prominent saloon-keeper said last night, in discussing the proposed ordimanne to enforce the early closing of sa-loons in the city, which was defeated in the Council Friday night, that, while he is in favor of early closing, he is strictly opposed to the passage of an ordinance making it prohibitive to keep onen after 12 orders at might. Nearly open after 12 o'clock at night. Nearly all of the salgons, he said, close at 12 o'clock as it is, then why is it necessary o'clock as it is, then why is it necessary to enforce it by the passage of an or-dinance? Sometimes, for the interest of the business and for the accommodation of customers, it may be necessary to keep open later, but, as a general rule, all the saloons are closed at midnight. The passage of the proposed ordinance might have been the means of inducing social clubs to locate in Manchester, a state of affairs that would practically mean the exchange of one evil for a greater one, and the very evil which the father of the ordinance had it in his mind to stop would have existed still, but in a worse degree,
This perhaps may be regarded as an

epinion at large, for the majority of the liquor dealers are in favor of early closing, but are opposed to the passage of an ordinance making it inhibitive,

"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE."

Attractive Lecture By Mrs. Mims, of Atlanta at the Academy. Between 800 and 900 people attended e lecture on Christian Science in the

Between 800 and 900 people attended the lecture on Christian Science in the Academy of Music vesterday afternoon, Mr. John Garland Pollard introduced the lecturer. He said in part: Agassiz, the celebrated naturalist and author, has wisely said: "Every great setentified truth goes through three stages. First, people say it conflicts with the libble. Next, they say it has been discovered before, Lustly. They say that he know what is going to be the flat or know what is going to be the flat or know what is going to be the flat or know what is going to be the flat or know what is going to be the flat or know what is spreading in a remarkable manner. The Christian Sciencis know are pretty much like the rest of us, only they are more zealous; they seem better to know

what they believe and why they believe it. The lady who lectures to us this afternoon is a distinguished daughter of the South, and an able exponent of the teachings of Christian. I have the honor to introduce to you Mrs. Idvingston Mins, of Altianta, Ga.

Mrs. Mins is one of the first ladies of Altania, Ga., being the wire of the exmaver, Major Livingston Mins. She is a typical lady of the land, most gracious and charming in manner, very sweet and womanly, but when it comes to the matter of her lecture, she becomes really massulfue in her grasp of the subject, the clear clucidation of its depth and the forceful logic with which its statements are driven home. She was listened to with the deepest injerest, and the audience departed evdently well pleased with their experience.

Mrs. Mins began her lecture with a really beautiful tribute to the State of Virginia and the city of Rchmond. She seemed to think that the fathers of the Commonwealth in their demand for civic liberty/had an inkling of the Truth that makes free indeed. She then passed to the matter of the lecture, and vind-cated the position of woman as an ethical seacher in the following passage: "In the midst of the kross materialism and commercialism of the davy, threaten ng individual and national biagrity, God is speaking through the woman, and Mrs. Eddy's fine spiritual intuition sees the danger, and points out the remedy in Christianity. St. John says: 'For all that is in the world, the lust of the fishs, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doet the will of God abideth forever." In Revelation we read: 'And the earth helped the woman, 'that is, the splendor and power of primitive Christianity will be understood, accepted and demonstrated through the revealed science of Jesus' life and works."

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Mrs. Mims made it very plain that Christian Science healing results from the practical understanding that God is Spirit, and man as His child is spiritual and not material. If man can be seen as the spiritually perfect son of God, then his sins and sicknesses disappear. It is this truth of being that keals, not human will nor inuffence. Thus Christian Science tenches that, sin and disease have no divine authority. They obtain in an illusory, untrue sense of existence, and are destroyed by the truth of being. She concluded as follows:

Christian Science is in full and ready symmany with every advancement towards purity, benevolence, law and order, it teaches that the Ten Commandments and the serimon on the mount furnish the solution of every human problem. Its Alpha and Omega is loveliteaches that God is love, infinite and ever-present; that all seets, nations and arces are embraced in that mind which is love; that there is one father-mother, God, one family—the whole earth; that man attains his own perfection and harmony in proportion to his own reflection, in thought and action toward all men, of his active Principle, Love, Othy ne love reflection, in thought and action toward all men, of his active Principle, Love, Othy ne love reflection all things—hopeth all things"; it "never faileth."

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all things-hopeth all things"; it never faileth."

It thus becomes the savior of the world from all evil-economic, political, physical, mental. Because this unselful love was enthroned in the heart of Jesus he did his mighty works. Divine love is as universal as the sunlight, and distills "as the small rain upon the teder herb." In the light of this love we see man as the image and likeness of God.

AT THE HOTELS.

Guests Who Are Stopping at the Various Hostelries.

Following are among the guests registered at the hotels:
Murphy's: C. M. Lane, Pittsburg, Pa.;
W. W. Hale, Norfolk; B. F. Shipp, Chicago; R. T. Graves and wife. Belmont,
N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Straley,
Bluefield, W. Va.; Kerill Glennan, Nor-N. Y.; Mr. and Mrg. II W. Strainy.
Bluefield, W. Va.; Kerill Gleman, Norfolfi; R. L. Hardege, Charlotte, N. C.;
B. F. Cashland, New York; W. G. Ely,
Jonesville, Va.; J. R. Greene, Boston;
Mrs. Chas, Tilghman, Norfolk, Va.
Richmond: F. Emory Dale, Snow Hill,
S. C.; M. E. Heiner, Chicago; J. B.
Whiteford, Buffalo; E. B. Shaw, New
York; J. D. Long, New York; R. H. Davis and wife, Mica, N. Y.; Frank M.
Hayes, Blinghampton, N. Y.; Harry M.
Stewart and wife, Virginia; J. W. Prichard, New York; T. B. Womack, Raleigh,
N. C.; A. W. Graham, Oxford, N. C.; J.
F. Pruitt, North Carolina.
Lexington: T. S. Garnett, city; Albert
C. Hill, St. Louis; J. E. Nix, city; C. Leibert Lost, Hagerstown, Md.; E. Heilbran,
Chattanooga, Tenn; F. P. Boushee,
Woshington, D. C.; Geo, S. Bruner, Emporia; L. S. Capps, Norfolk.

YOUNG LADIES TO HELP. Students of Woman's College to Help Stricken Jews.

Help Stricken Jews.

The young ladies of the Woman's College held a meeting of more thin usual interest Saturday morning, when steps were taken to raise a contribution among the students for the suffering Jews of Russia Dr. Jas. Nelson, the president, addressed the young ladies on the atrocities which the Jews have recently suffered, and the sympathies of all present were deeply touched. It was promptly decided that a sift should be made by the student body to so worthy an object, and a committee was appointed to solicit funds, and to further the movement in any way possible. The following ladies were named: Mrs. M. A. Martin, Miss Evelyn Martin, president of 1906 class; Miss Mary Saunders, Miss Emma Gaines and Miss Maude Puckett.

Elders Elected

At the morning service of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday a congre-sational meeting was held and the fol-lowing elders chosen: Messrs. W. S. Don-non, John T. Watson and Samuel A. An-derson. The new officers will be ordained

PRIMARY MEASURE WILL BE OFFERED

Senator Keezell of Rockingham, Will Probably Lead the Fight.

While now and then one hears some While now and then one hears some talk of abandoning the primary system of nominating candidates for office in Virginia, yet the concensus of opinion among leaders who are well-posted on the subject seems to be that it will not only be abandoned, but that the new Legislature will undertake by statute to remedy its short-comings, and to require all parties to see within its provisions. all parties to act within its provisions. It is well understood that a comprehensive primary measure will be offered early in the session, but it is not definitely known up to this time who will be its author, it would not be surpris-ing, however, if it should be presented by Senator George B. Keezell, of Mock-ingham, Senator Reezell and Sonator Barksdate fathered a primary bill joint-ly in the last assembly, but it was never

ly in the last assembly, but it was never passed.

The main objection to the present plan is that no provision is made for paying the expenses, and the cost of a State primary is so heavy that it acts practically as a bar to the entry of men of moderate means. The tendency of the times seems to be toward primaries all over the country, and the better opinion is that there is no danger of the abandonment of the principle in this State.

Even in New York, where primary elections have never prevailed, a Republican State Senator has declared his intention to offer a bill in the next assembly making them compulsory there. A large majority of the States in the South and West, already have comprehensive primary laws, and, barring the expense feature, the system worked to the satisfaction of almost all the party men in Virginia on its initial trial here.

THE NEW CHURCH IS DEDICATED

Splendid House of Worship of Cabell Street Congregation Set Apart As a Sanctuary.

BISHOP GRANBERY'S SERMON

A Splendid Discourse On the Pre-eminence of Christ . Other Services.

DANVILLE, VA., Nov. 12 .- A lovelier fall day never dawned than this has been, and all Danville and much of the surrounding country turned out to hear the Methodist ministers of the Virginia Conference preach. There were overflowing congregations at every church in the city both morning and night. Of course, the largest crowd went to Main Street M. E. Church, the seat of conterence, to hear the eloquent presiding bishop, Hundreds were unable to get seats, and

had to go to other churches. Bishop Granbery, who preached at the Epiphany Episcopal Church in the morning, had an overflowing congregation also. In the afternoon Bishop Ganoway preached the sermon at the dedication of the new Cabell Street Memorial Church one of the largest Methodist congrega-tions in the State. The church is a comparatively new one, having been or-ganized a little less than ten years ago. The congregation outgrew its church building on Cabell Street corner-stone was laid, a hole in the wall being left for that purpose. The cornerstone was laid, or rather inserted, last Friday, Bishop Granbery delivering the address, and this afternoon the completed building was dedicated to the service of God, Bishop Galloway preaching the dedi-

Dedicatory Exercises.

The exercises were of a very interesting character, and the service was attended by nearly every member of conference and fully 2,000 other people. Rev. Dr. John Hannon is the present pastor in charge of this flourishing church. Bishop Gal-loway's sermon at Main Street Church this morning was declared by the large congregation who heard it to have been ne of the ablest and most eloquent ever delivered in that church. Pre-eminence of Christ.

His text was a clause of the eighteenth verse of the first chapter of Collossians. "That in all things he might be preminent." The theme so ably presented eminent." The theme so ably presented by the able divine was the pre-eminence of Christ-pre-eminent in nature, pre-eminent as a man, as a clizen, as a teacher, and in his nearness to God. Such pre-eminence was necessary in order that He might bring God to man and man to God. He was pre-eminent also in that He was a teacher and leader for all conditions and all ages. His pre-eminence was and is universal and eternal. Looking down the ages, He became the teacher of generations unborn, and His word and His pre-eminence is as tangble a thing to-day as it was nineteen centuries ago, and as adaptable to the conditions and the men of to-day as to the conditions and the men as they existed then, and this will be as they existed then, and this will be true as long as there are men and con-ditions. This is true, and had to be true, order that salvation might be everasting and universal. At the close of

the morning sermon the following class were ordained elders: E. J. Nicholson, J. J. Gregory, Kenneth M. Mears and C. O. Tuttle.

After the night sermon by Dr. Latham at the Calvary M. E. Church at the Northside, the following were ordained elders: J. E. McCartney, H. J. Paylor, N. R. Smith, H. C. Gregory, J. J. Bradford, T. J. C. Heath, J. F. Carey, E. L. Peerman, J. E. Brooks, S. O. Wright and W. H. Keyser.

NO HUMAN SOUL YET IN HEAVEN

Rev. W. H. H. Powers, Preaching at St. Paul's, Declares the Intermediate Place.

Intermediate Place.

The services in St. Paul's Episcopal church yesterday were conducted by the Rev. W. H. H. Powers of Towson, Md. who was once, it is said. "a Richmond boy." His sermon in the morning was a beautiful exposition of the destrine concerning "the place of the departed spirits"—the position of the destrine concerning "the place of the departed spirits"—the position of the human soul after this life and before the Great Assize—the Judgment Day. No human soul, he explained, has ever yet reached heaven, as people understand the term, nor has any human soul ever yet gone to the final place of punishment. All human beings who have lived as well as all who live now, await the day when "the secrets of all hearts shall be revealed."

At night Mr. Powers preached from the text, "Whatsoeer a man thinketh in his heart, that is he," and pressed the argument that where a man's treasure is there is his heart, that is he," and pressed the argument that where a man's treasure is there is his heart, that inpon the training of the heart depends all character, and that upon the choice of what is right in God's sight depends the soul's happiness throughout eternity. It is a fatal mistake, he said, to hold that it makes little or no difference what a man believes, provided he is honest in his belief. Man is responsible for inding out what is responsible for inding out what is responsible for inding out what is right in liself, and he will be judged in the end according as he accepts or rejects the right as it has been revealed Mr. Powers is not only an excellent preacher, but he is particularly impres-

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preacher, but he is particularly impressive in reading the service. This, to many
Episcopalians, is one of the greatest
recommendations that a minister of the

recommends that the evening service was good, as it always is now-a-days. The consregation was not large.

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